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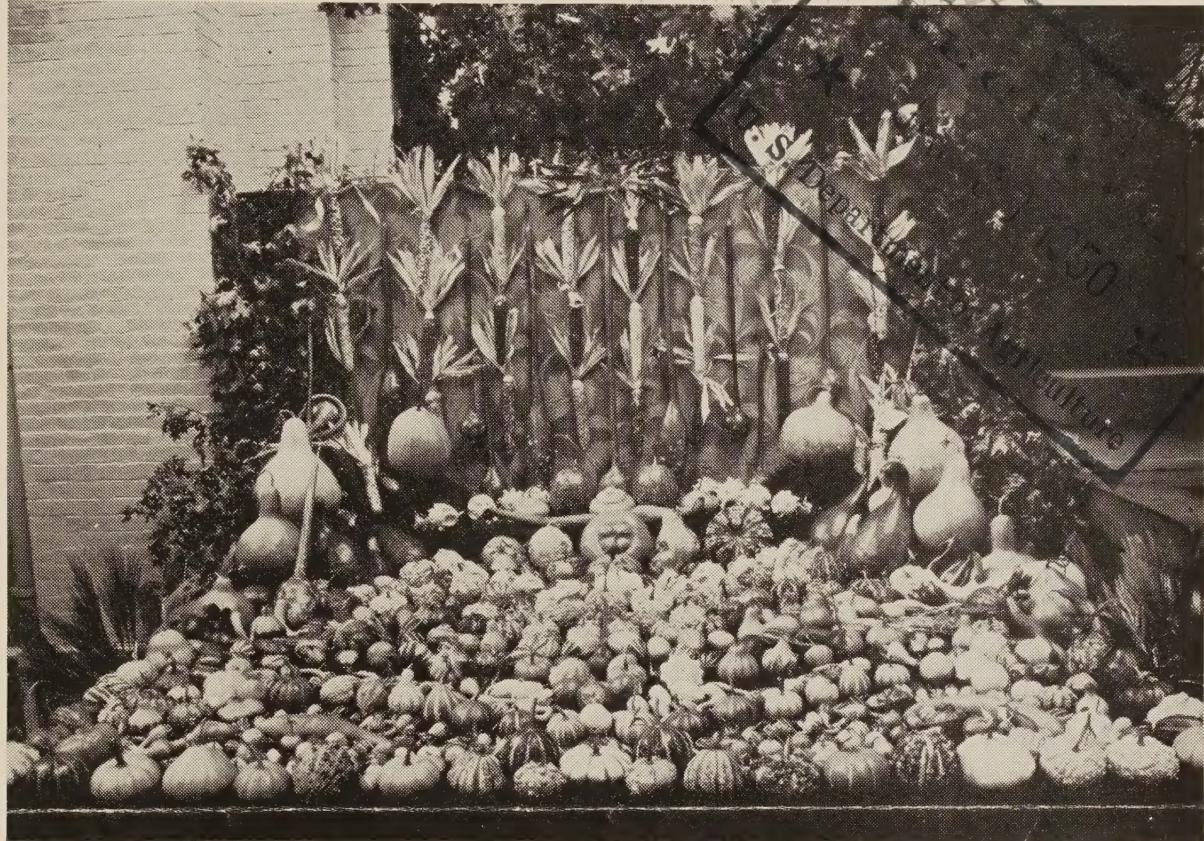


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## Our Hobby gourds.

## WALKER'S DAHLIAS &amp; GOURDS

Walker, Geo. H., Taunton, Mass.



This display awarded Silver Medal at Boston, October 1949,  
by Massachusetts Horticulture Society.

## GOURD SEEDS

Ornamentals: special mixture of colorings and types	pkt.	.35
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French Warted:		
mixture of large warted, beautiful colorings	"	.35
Choice Warted: general mixture of all shapes and colors	"	.25
Lagenaria: The Bushel Gourd, grows in size 15" to 24"	"	.25
Lagenaria: The Wash Tub, grows enormous, 3' or more	"	.35
Lagenaria: Long bottle neck, three types	"	.25
Lagenaria: Mixture from several types and shapes	"	.25
Batan: These have round 6" bowl, 1" stems, 3 to 4' long	"	.35
Batan: These have small bowl & stems, 18" to 30" long	"	.35
Spoon: Mixture consists of		
variegated, green and yellow stripes	"	.25
Turk's Turban: red with large striped lobes	"	.35
Turk's Cap: red and green stripes in small green ring	"	.25
Turban shaped Japanese:		
8" to 10" in size, yellow with green stripes	"	.25

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<b>Turban shaped Chinese:</b> (Tibe Tan Teliben) 10 seeds for	.25
<b>New Zealand:</b> (Gold Mine) very pretty scalloped edge with orange and yellow stripes, flat type, 10 seeds for	.25
<b>Luffa:</b> (Dish Rag) used for sponges and mechanical use, pkt.	.35
<b>Crown:</b> (Ten Commandments) white or tinted cream with ten crooked prongs above the center, selected stock	.35
<b>Scallop:</b> pure white with high pro- truding scallops above the gourd, grows 5" in size	.25
<b>Maranka or Dolphin:</b> crooked neck with protruding ridges	.35
<b>Special Mixture:</b> many types, colors from ornamentals and lagenarias	.50
<b>Special Mixture:</b> lagenarias for bird houses	.25
All seeds hand selected from gourds grown on our own fields and priced for generous packets.	
<b>Corn:</b>	
Giant Indian: squaw or calico, hand selected.....pkt.	.25
Strawberry: very small red ears....."	.25
Finger: golden yellow ears, 4" long....."	.25
<b>Martynia:</b> (unicorn plant) large growing plant, bell shaped flowers, seed pods used for decorating and handcraft designs, when dry....."	.20
<b>Okra:</b> Long or short pod, used in soups, when tender, and for decorating, when dry....."	.25
<b>Sunflowers:</b> Assorted miniatures from bronze and yel- lows, single and double flowers....."	.25
<b>Watermelon:</b> New "sugar lump", very early with sweet golden yellow flesh....."	.20

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Dahlia and gourds both require a sunny location, dahlias a heavy medium soil, while gourds, rather sandy and well drained. Plant when danger of frosts are over. Standard fertilizers are more convenient to use than stable dressing. For best results, thoroughly working the soil, is very essential. When insect pests appear, use advertised formulas, as directed. The D.D.T.'s and Rotenone's are used extensively. All tubers and seeds are strictly guaranteed. On dahlia orders west of the Mississippi, add four cents to the price of each tuber. Seeds are mailed prepaid. Further information is cheerfully given.

GEORGE H. WALKER, Taunton, Massachusetts, Box 284

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Special collection of large flowering blooms often average 8" to 10" in size.

Prices quoted are for strong field grown tubers.

## DAHLIAS

<b>Anna Aldrich:</b> strawberry pink, peach shadings.....	tuber	.35
<b>Co-Star:</b> buff, shaded to gold.....	"	.35
<b>Cornell:</b> red, carmine tips and shadings.....	"	.40
<b>Chautauqua Dawn:</b> large salmon and peach.....	"	.50
<b>California Gold:</b> old gold, deep centers.....	"	.25
<b>Chalmers Dahliatum:</b> apricot, suffused golden sheen.....	"	.40
<b>Carl Dahl:</b> apricot, shaded to old rose.....	"	.50
<b>Dixie Winedot:</b> white, flecked and splashed wine.....	"	.50
<b>Darcy Sainsbury:</b> large cream white.....	"	.40
<b>Emma Walker:</b> yellow, shaded old rose and lavender.....	"	.35
<b>Governor Heil:</b> beautiful orange.....	"	.40
<b>H. R. S.:</b> golden yellow.....	"	.25
<b>Jane Cowl:</b> bronze buff and gold.....	"	.25
<b>Lord of Autumn:</b> golden yellow.....	"	.25
<b>Maffie:</b> shaggy carmine red.....	"	.50
<b>Monarch of the East:</b> mustard yellow and apricot.....	"	.35
<b>Murphy Masterpiece:</b> large, deep, rich red.....	"	.50
<b>Mrs. J. K. Alexander:</b> buttercup yellow.....	"	.35
<b>Michigan White:</b> pure white.....	"	.40
<b>Premier Winsome:</b> mallow pink.....	"	.50
<b>President Harding:</b> red, carmine rose tips.....	"	.50
<b>Royal Salute:</b> giant red, tiny white oids.....	"	.35
<b>Son of Satan:</b> bright scarlet.....	"	.50
<b>Tiger Rag:</b> magenta, penciled unusual colorings.....	"	.50

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## DAHLIAS

<b>The Governor:</b> sulphur yellow.....	tuber	.35
<b>Watchung Giant:</b> amber yellow.....	"	.35

Our selection of 12 named tubers from above special list for \$3.00.

## SINGLES

**Helene:** large orange yellow  
**Helen Caswell:** white, splashed and stripes of carmine  
**Joseph Forbes:** deep rose pink, shadings carmine  
**Maurice Revoire:** collarette single, red, white and pink collar  
**Newport Wonder:** lovely shade of pink  
**Snow Princess:** pure white  
**Parable:** purple, tips carmine  
**The Bishop:** bright red

35 cents each—eight for \$2.65.

## POMPONS

**Bell of Springfield:** free blooming red  
**Cynthia Tripp:** rich light pink  
**Mary Nunes:** light purple  
**Mae Galvin:** purple red  
**Queenie:** pure yellow  
**Red Indian:** deep red  
**Snow White:** pure white

35 cents each—seven for \$2.25.

## MINIATURE CACTUS

**Ella Mae:** deep rich purple  
**Twinkle:** variegated pink and carmine  
**White Diamond:** pure white  
**Yvonne Cayeaux:** bright pink

Four for \$2.00.

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